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The consular representatives of the communist Tito's Yugoslavia in America had submitted to American tribunal the request for the extradition of Dr. Andrew Artukovic, former Minister of the Independent State of Croatia, now residing in U. S. America. The request for the extradition based the accusation on the simple assertion calling Dr. Andrew Artukovic as a criminal of war without giving the concrete arguments, witnesses or testimony.

Dr. Andrew Artukovic he is not a criminal of war, but he is a brave Croatian patriot, democrat and the combatant against the serbo-communists earlier, now and in the future. That should be by naming of Tito and joined serbo-communists the sufficient argument for the American court of justice to bring the sentence of the extradition Dr. Artukovic to Yugoslavia, that means surrender him to the henchmen to be killed.

We cannot understand that a man who had fought and who is fighting and who will fight against serbo-communists can be considered as a criminal of war especially by the Americans who are preparing to give the reaction against the aggression from the side of the communists.

We Croats, refugees from Tito's hell, now in Italy at camp Fraschette, pray Your Excellency to support our just efforts and desires to refuse the Yugoslavian request for extradition as one unjust request and we protest against the false accusations of the Yugoslav serbo-communists, who today are seeking the Dr. Artukovic head and who are capable to seek your own and ours heads tomorrow.

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